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PRELIMINARY OAK NO 1. MISSION 1104-1, DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN A LATER OAK EDITION.

THIS IS A PRELIMINARY OAK CABLE ON KH-4 MISSION 1104-1, DATED 8-14 AUGUST 1968. EXPLOITATION OF THE MISSION COMMENCED

INITIAL EVALUATION OF THE FILM INDICATES THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF CLOUD COVER OF THE OVERALL COVERAGE IS APPROXIMATELY 20 PER-CENT AND THE INTERPRETABILITY IS GENERALLY GOOD. DUE TO PRESENT WORK-LOAD, THE SCOPE OF THIS CABLE IS GREATLY REDUCED FROM THAT OF PREVIOUS MISSIONS. ANALYSIS IS CONTINUING. SELECTED SIGNIFICANT ITEMS FOLLOW:

1. AT COMPLEX J, TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, THE SERVICE TOWER FOR J1 AND THE POSSIBLE COMPLETED TOWER FOR J2 ARE POSITIONED AT THEIR RESPECTIVE PADS. NO MISSILE IS OBSERVED ON EITHER PAD. TWO APPARENTLY IDENTICAL TRANSPORTER/ERECTORS ARE PARKED AT THE NORTH END OF THE MISSILE ASSEMBLY BUILDING. AT LAUNCH AREA G3 AND G4, THE GANTRIES ARE IN THEIR NORMAL POSITIONS TO THE REAR OF THE PADS; THE ERECTOR FOR G4 IS IN A NEAR VERTICAL POSITION.
2. A THIRD LAUNCH CONTROL FACILITY FOR THE SS-13 MISSILE SYSTEM IS IDENTIFIED AT THE YOSHKAR-OLA ICBM COMPLEX.
3. A POSSIBLE TYPE IV NUCLEAR WEAPONS STORAGE SITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION 3.9 NAUTICAL MILES WEST OF BELAYA AIRFIELD, USSR. THE AIRFIELD IS APPROXIMATELY 105 NAUTICAL MILES NNE OF THE USSR-MONGOLIAN BORDER.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE TARGETS REPORTED ABOVE, WITH THEIR COUNTRY CODE, GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES, AND BE NUMBER WHERE APPLICABLE:

LAUNCH COMPLEX J, TYURATAM	UR 4555N 06317E
MISSILE TEST CENTER	
LAUNCH AREA G3-G4, TYURATAM	UR 460430N 0625852E
MISSILE TEST CENTER	
YOSHKAR-OLA ICBM COMPLEX	UR 5634N 04810E

BELAYA AIRFIELD	UR 525515N 1033406E
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